

1 The Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

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10 IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF  
11 INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH  
12 ACCOUNTS THAT ARE STORED AT  
PREMISES CONTROLLED BY  
FACEBOOK  
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CASE NO. MJ20-167  
ORDER FOR NONDISCLOSURE  
**(FILED UNDER SEAL)**

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15 The United States has submitted an application pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b),  
16 requesting that the Court issue an Order commanding Facebook Inc., an electronic  
17 communication service provider and/or a remote computing service from which a warrant  
18 has issued requiring it to produce certain records and information, not to notify any  
19 person (including the subscribers and customers of the accounts listed in the warrant) of  
20 the existence of the warrant until further order of the Court.

21 The Court determines that there is reason to believe that notification of the  
22 existence of the warrant will seriously jeopardize the investigation or unduly delay a trial,  
23 including by giving the targets an opportunity to flee or continue flight from prosecution,  
24 destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, intimidate potential  
25 witnesses, or endanger the life or physical safety of an individual. *See* 18 U.S.C. §  
26 2705(b).  
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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b) that Facebook  
2 shall not disclose the existence of the warrant, or this Order of the Court, to the listed  
3 subscriber or to any other person for a period of one year, unless further ordered by the  
4 Court, except that Facebook may disclose the warrant to an attorney for Facebook for the  
5 purpose of receiving legal advice.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the application and this Order are sealed until  
7 otherwise ordered by the Court.

8 DATED this 10 day of April, 2020.



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11 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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